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OUTLINES.

Prince Reschad, brother of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, has sworn his fidelity to the constitution, and now reigns over Turkey. Hamid was dethroned by general consent of the Turkish people——President Taft last night delivered an address on the life of General Grant to the Union Club, of Philadelphia——George Barter, the noted South Carolina yeggmen, plead guilty yesterday at Greenville, and was sentenced to five years in prison and fined $1,000——Marshall Lewis, a negro murderer, who killed Clifford Rutherford, at Lenox, Ga., was removed to Savannah yesterday——Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Kirmit, took a short hunting trip down the Arhi river yesterday and brought back some small game——The fate of Beach Hargis, slayer of his father, James Hargis, rests with the jury——By an explosion on an Italian submarine boat eleven men are killed. An American gunboat was close by but suffered no harm——The jury has been secured in the Peter Hains murder trial——A bill will be introduced in Congress to appropriate $25,000 for the President's extra expenses for this fiscal year so he can take his western tour——The new Turkish Government will be promptly recognized by the State Department——Judge Hart refuses to grant the Coopers a new trial. An appeal is taken——The Navy Department gets satisfactory reports of operations of the little submarine boats sent to the Philippines——Thompson who killed Harris in Warronton, Va., waived preliminary hearing and gave a $30,000 bond——Isaac Morse, of Nashville, Tenn., is killed by the woman he has been going with for nine years——In a Chicago court Van-Vlissingen, who was sent to prison several months ago for forging mortgages, told how he had confessed four years ago to two men who held the four mortgages to amount of $400,000——New York Markets: Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 80 1-4 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 58 to 58 1-2. Rosin firm. Turpentine quiet. Money on call steady at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered 2. Cotton quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 10.75, middling gulf 11.

Surely it was not the roaring of the lions which gave that tired feeling to the hero of San Juan Hill?

An exchange asks how to spell the name of the Sultan of Turkey. Just now we would say: "D-e-n-n-i-s."

Patten has gone fishing. Wonder if his fish stories will be as whoppers as were those he told about the wheat shortage?

If the Florida people should vote prohibition and also drain her everglades, what a dry State they will have.

Now look out for the South Carolina papers to boast that their man got a bigger job than the one from North Carolina.

The report goes out that ore carrying $900,000 to the ton has been struck in a vein at Granite Reef, Arizona. There must be some expert "salters" in that section.

An exchange remarks that "a man can be more patriotic by paying his taxes than by taking off his hat to the flag." But the latter is more showy and no strain on the pocket.

An exchange says a "Bryan Republican" has been found in Virginia. He will find himself with a mighty small minority when he goes to bucking against the "Taft Democrats."

The story about a valuable pearl being found in a ten-cent oyster sandwich ought to have been started earlier in the season if it was expected to do the restaurants any good.

The Florida Times-Union says "Georgia isn't even near-dry." Better be careful. The Georgia papers will have a chance to make similar flings at Florida after the proposed election.

Had Castro known he was to have so much trouble in getting back to Venezuela he would not have buried all that money in Caracas before leaving. He is needing some of it now in Paris.

What to do with the Sultan is now bothering the leaders of the constitutional party in Turkey. Were the situation reversed that question would not worry the Sultan long if any bowstrings could be found about the palace.

That Ohio negro who applied for a license to marry a white woman found that the Ohio idea of social equality did not apply to home conditions; that the "poor negro" whose rights and privileges his Ohio neighbors are for ever talking about lives in the South and not among them.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and it a profitable habit, too.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE

Seacoast Defense Maneuvers at Fort Caswell June 7th. to June 17th.

DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Several New Charters Granted—Report on National Guard by Inspector General Stringfield. Jones County Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—Official notice came today from the War Department at Washington to headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard here that the annual practice exercises in seacoast defense by the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps will take place at Fort Caswell June 7th to 17th.

These are the dates that had been recommended by the North Carolina Corps through Adjutant General Armfield.

There were issued today by Adjutant General Armfield commissions as officers of Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Salisbury, to Captain Chas. E. Smith and Lieutenant Rome N. Porter and Julian A. McKenzie.

The Christian Home Publishing Co., Charlotte, received a charter today with $50,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed for printing an inter-denominational religious paper and doing a general publishing business. The incorporators include Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Wilson; J. H. Ross, J. A. Baldwin, C. E. Teague, W. H. Warner, Willis Brown, P. S. Gilchrist and others of Charlotte. Another charter is to the Durham Vehicle and Harness Co., Durham, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. P. Howerton and others. The J. F. Garrell Co., Wilmington, reduces its capital stock from $25,000 to $5,000, Louis H. Skinner is president.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, was commissioned today by Governor Kitchin as a delegate from this State to the second annual National Peace Congress to be in session in Chicago August 3rd to 5th.

Inspector General Thomas Stringfield has completed and filed in the office of the Adjutant General here his report of the inspection of the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard just in advance of the inspection by Capt. A. H. Hugnet, of the United States army, under directions from the War Department. No summary of the report has yet been made but it is certain that it will be very much less to the credit of the companies inspected than will that of Capt. Hugnet since the special purpose of the Stringfield inspection was to point out defects to the companies and have them remedied as far as possible before Capt. Hugnet came along for his War Department inspection. It will not be a great while now before the Adjutant General can estimate the additional supplies that are necessary to be procured this Fall to bring up the company equipments to the regular army standard and then it can be seen whether there will be money enough left for the companies to take their usual encampment at Morehead this Summer.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, having signified to Governor Kitchin that he will not be able to attend the first national road congress to be held at Seattle, Wash., July 4th to 8th, the Governor issues a commission to Rev. C. M. Pickins, of Charlotte.

A special term of Jones county court is ordered by Governor Kitchin to convene June 7th, Judge Cooke presiding; also a special term for Buncombe county to convene June 21st, Judge Ward presiding.

MRS. ELLIS' FUNERAL.

Remains Arrived From Savannah. Services at Advent Church.

The remains of Mrs. Alice Sommerset Ellis, wife of Mr. W. S. Ellis, a former resident of this city, arrived yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where her death occurred on Sunday and were conveyed from the train to the Second Advent church, where the funeral was held, Elder J. P. King, the pastor, officiating. The last sad rites were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends of the family.

Accompanying the remains on the sad journey from Savannah, Ga., were the bereaved husband and several other relatives of the deceased. Following the services the remains were carried to Bellevue cemetery, where they were interred, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. W. N. Harriss, R. S. Haddock, Fred Westerman, John Hawkins, Thomas Lupo, and Capt. Geo. Smith.

Court Trouble Over a Dog.

Lizzie Mallett, a colored woman, probably never heard of the saying, "the more I see of men the better I like dogs," but certainly acted the part yesterday when she indicted Jobe Hall, colored, for the larceny of a hound pup of a few days old and willingly paid the costs of $3.50 and withdrew the action upon its return. The warrant was secured from Justice Bornemann and upon arrest of Hall the pup was brought into court and the matter arranged satisfactorily between the parties concerned.

HELD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Stockholders and Directors of Tidewater Power Company in Session Yesterday—Re-election of Officers—Reports.

Stockholders and directors of the Tidewater Power Company were in annual session yesterday noon at the offices of the company on Front street, practically every share of stock being represented either in person or by proxy. Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen was called to the chair and Secretary Harry Woollcott kept a record of the proceedings.

The annual reports of President Hugh MacRae, and Secretary Woollcott and Treasurer R. J. Jones showed the past year's operations of the company very satisfactory in every respect and the outlook bright for the coming season. A number of improvements as previously noted have already been authorized and will soon be installed. Upon motion the following Board of Directors was unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, M. J. Heyer, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Geo. R. French, J. V. Grainger, Junius Davis, C. W. Worth, B. G. Worth, Eduard Ahrens, J. G. L. Gieschen, Jurgen Haar, G. H. Smith, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Oscar Pearsall.

Following the meeting of stockholders, the directors met and unanimously re-elected Mr. Hugh MacRae president, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, first vice president; Mr. Matt J. Heyer, second vice president; Mr. R. J. Jones, treasurer; Mr. H. Woollcott, secretary; Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager; Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer; Messrs. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and M. J. Heyer, executive committee.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

Complete Programme For the Spring Event at the Y. M. C. A.

The Spring gymnastic exhibition by the various classes of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Dr. F. D. Burkhardt, the physical director, in the gymnasium Friday night, will be an event of unusual interest and a general invitation is extended the public. Those who will participate in the exercises have been training for the exhibition for some time and a splendid programme has been arranged.

The exercises in two parts will be given as follows: Opening march and demonstration of class work, by juniors and boys; exercises and pyramids on parallel bars, by boys; exercises in marching and running, by girls; combined wand and dumbell drill, by boys and girls; demonstration by first aid to injured, seniors. Second part begins with advanced exercises on parallel bars, by seniors; Indian club exercises, by juniors; exercises on the horse, by juniors; pyramids, by seniors, juniors and boys; lantern march, juniors and boys; basket ball (comic) seniors.

The object of the exhibition is to illustrate the work done in the physical department of the Association.

MASON-KING.

Quiet But Pretty Wedding Ceremony Yesterday Evening—Bridal Tour.

Friends will be interested and pleased at the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Jessie Lee Mason, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Caton, of this city, and Mr. Horace Thompson King, a well known young business man, which was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. Conforming to the wishes of the bride and groom, the ceremony was very quiet, the bride being attended as maid of honor by Miss Fairy Corbett and the groom by Mr. Baxter F. Ozment, as best man. Others in the party were Mrs. J. F. Murphy and Mrs. Arthur Sykes, friends of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King left on the northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour to Richmond, Washington and other places of interest in the North. Returning, they will be at home to friends in this city where both are well known and popular in a wide circle of friends.

Funeral of Mr. Grimes.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. C. Grimes, of Brunswick county, whose sad death occurred on Monday night, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Town Creek and the interment was in the family burying ground. A large number of friends were in attendance and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. Mr. Grimes was a member of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum of this city, and a committee from that order, composed of Messrs. B. Goodman, A. Silverman and Mr. Jordan attended the obsequies in a body.

Violin Accompanist for Singer.

Dr. McClure, the pastor, has been most fortunate in securing as violin accompanist for Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist who will begin a series of services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian next Tuesday, Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, who is visiting in the city. Miss Johnson is an accomplished violinist and has played with Rev. Mr. Wright before. This feature of the series of services promises to be most enjoyable for all who attend.

DATA IS IMPORTANT

Information From Business Community Necessary to Success of 30-Foot Project.

COMMITTEE NOW AT WORK

Report of Captain Earl I. Brown Upon Statistics Furnished and Recommendation Will Largely Determine Result—Projects.

An interview yesterday with Captain Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., in charge of the Corps of Engineers in this district, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, elicited the rather unfortunate intelligence that the business community is manifesting a surprising indifference to the importance of the data requested by the United States Army Engineer to guide him in formulating his report and recommendations on the authorized survey of the Cape Fear river with a view of obtaining a sufficient depth of water to make this a port of entry for the State.

Some time ago through the public prints, the United States Engineers' office requested this information at once and recently a committee from the North Carolina Waterways Association has been co-operating with Captain Brown in gathering the required data from the centres of such information, which must necessarily be those who are participating in the commerce of the port. Captain Brown stated yesterday that in formulating his report he desired a full and careful presentation of all commerce that would be affected by the contemplated improvement, the amount and character of the commerce, etc. The only way to arrive at an amount is a statement from those who ship and receive and it is necessary that such information be had as the project for the greater improvement of the river is based not only on the present but prospective commerce. In other words, should any man benefit by the proposed improvement, it would be proper that he should state as accurately as possible the measure of such benefit. The act of Congress under which Captain Brown will prepare his report prescribes that he shall report fully and accurately upon these matters as for as practicable and the Waterways Association is endeavoring to co-operate with him fully in gathering this data. The procuring of this information should deal especially with the benefits that are expected to accrue and it is to be hoped that the business people will join in the effort to place Captain Brown in possession of the fullest information.

Not many people seem to appreciate the fact, but it was gathered yesterday from the interview with Captain Brown that the situation presented just now to the people of Wilmington with reference to the port is possibly the most crucial in the history of the city.

Mr. Chadbourn stated that the committee from the Waterways Association was encountering no little difficulty in gathering just the data required. There seems to be some misunderstanding as to a division of the traffic as between one stream and another, the upper and the lower Cape Fear, for instance. Captain Brown says that the volume of the traffic is to be furnished for both streams, regardless of whether the burden is over one water course alone or both. Each stream is entitled to credit for the tonnage handled. A raft of logs, for instance, brought down the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear should be credited to that stream and when they are sawed up into the manufactured product or transhipped without manufacture, both the Northeast and lower Cape Fear are entitled to participate in that tonnage. The improvements on the lower Cape Fear include to Hilton bridge and the upper Cape Fear from the point of confluence of the two streams at Wilmington.

Another fact brought out by Captain Brown is that all information as to tonnage, etc., is strictly confidential and is used only in the aggregate and no detailed information is used in any of the reports, official or otherwise.

The business people of the city and especially those of the maritime interest feel very close to Captain Brown both because of his eminent ability as an engineer and because he is one of the people of Wilmington and Southport and the important work with which he has been charged since coming to Wilmington has given them cause to feel a pride in what he has accomplished and is accomplishing. It will be news to many not directly identified with the river and harbor improvement on the Carolina coast to know, which facts were learned yesterday through Mr. Chadbourn, that there are now in the office of Captain Brown 15 new projects for extensive improvements and surveys in this district, not including Captain Brown's incumbency on the Inland Waterway Commission along the South Atlantic coast as authorized by the last Congress, and the work on existing projects throughout the district. These new projects are the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington; Bay river, Bogue sound, contiguous to Morehead, Pamlico and Tar rivers, Beaufort harbor, thoroughfare Bay and the thoroughfare leading from Core Sound into Cedar Island Bay, Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river its mouth for a distance of 2 1-2 miles with a view to securing a depth of 20 feet, Little Contentnae river, Contentnae river from Snow Hill to Statonsburg, Neuse river from Pamlico Sound to Newbern, Trent river up to Quaker bridge (two reports), Cape Lookout with a view to providing a harbor of refuge for the largest coastwise vessels, Swift's Creek and Smith's Creek.

Captain Brown has already reported on five of these projects and it is important that he be furnished as early as possible with the data as to the Cape Fear, which will be one of the most important projects in the district.

DOGS AND PONIES COMING

Gentry Shows Booked For Two Exhibitions Here Thursday, May 6th. Something of an Old and Favorite Enterprise.

The Gentry Brothers famous shows, which institution has been an annual visitor to this section for years is coming to Wilmington again. This year, however, the shows are said to be on a larger and grander scale than ever before. New and more cars have been added to their equipment, and the number of perfectly trained animals is almost doubled.

The Gentry Brothers have always made a specialty of catering to audiences composed of ladies and children. Yet their shows are so complete that the men find almost as much pleasure in visiting them as do the other members of the family.

With the enlarged Gentry Brothers shows the field of animal actors runs from the massive elephant from India to the razor back hog so common in sections of North Carolina.

It is a singular fact, too, that the warmest friends in the Gentry Brothers outfit are an elephant and a pig. This strange attachment sprang up when the pig following his natural inclinations to root passed a half hour one day rooting the elephant's back. If there is any one thing an elephant likes better than all others it is to have his back scratched.

The Gentry Brothers shows will give two performances in this city Thursday, May 6th at Fourth and Castle streets. The morning of show day their pageant of Mother Goose chariots and educated animals will parade the principal streets.

The prices for this engagement are reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Family Reunion of Mrs. Eliza Moore, Near Atkinson, on Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 27.—At the Moore residence near Atkinson where Mrs. Ann Eliza Moore has lived ever since she married early in life the late Joel L. Moore was celebrated on Sunday a very happy occasion, it being Mrs. Moore's eightieth birthday. This is also the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Moore whose wish it was on this anniversary they would have a reunion of all Mrs. Moore's children, this wish being successfully carried out. Her three sons with their wives and two daughters with their husbands were present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Moore, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hubbard, of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Moore, of Southport.

Mrs. Moore received many beautiful flowers as tokens of love and esteem felt for her by her grandchildren and friends. Others who were with Mrs. Moore on this happy occasion were a grandson Jeremiah Moore, of Fayetteville, and her only nephew bearing her maiden name; Mr. E. A. Hawes, Sr., and his wife of Atkinson.

In this home are the five bright and happy children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Moore and in the afternoon all gathered in the parlor, Miss Mildred at the piano, and sang several pieces.

Too much praise cannot be spoken for Mrs. Geo. Moore's skill in preparing one of the most sumptuous four course dinners your correspondent has had privilege to partake of in quite a long time. The day came to a close only too soon, each one declaring its joys and pleasures will be long remembered.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. SOLKY.

Heinrich Conried, Distinguished Musical Director, Died Abroad.

Friends in this city will tenderly sympathize with Mrs. J. M. Solky in the bereavement which has come to her in the death of her distinguished brother-in-law, Heinrich Conried, for some time director of Mtropolitan Opera House, New York, and one of the most famous musicians on the continent. A cable received yesterday morning by Mrs. Solky announced the death of her distinguished relative in Meran, Austria, on oMnday night. He had been in poor health for some time and the news of the death was not unexpected; however, it was a great shock to the family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Solky, of this city, at once sent a long cablegram of condolence to the bereaved widow and other immediate members of the family.

IN BIENNIAL SESSION

Grand Ruling of North Carolina, Fraternal Mystic Circle, Being Held Here.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Charlotte Chosen as Next Place of Meeting—Business Session Followed by Banquet Last Night. Outing at The Beach.

With representative delegations from all subordinate branches of the order in the State, the biennial session of the Grand Ruling of North Carolina, Fraternal Mystic Circle, convened in this city last night and will continue in session until the business is disposed of today.

Visiting delegates arrived on nearly every train yesterday and the attendance is said to be the best in some time. The delegates were met at the station by a reception committee composed of Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. W. L. Smith and Mr. T. N. Thomas and were shown to the hotels, those arriving during the morning and early afternoon having been taken for an enjoyable outing at 3 o'clock at Wrightsville Beach where an oyster roast was served by the local entertainment committee composed of Dr. Mendelsohn, Messrs. J. B. Mercer, W. L. Smith and F. K. J. Fuchs. The party occupied a special car of the Tidewater Power Company, and in spite of the rather threatening weather, the trip was a delightful success. The guest of honor was Special Supreme Deputy Geo. H. Barrett, of Philadelphia, who with other distinguished Grand Ruling officers made brief responses.

The first business session was held last night beginning at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple when the Grand Ruling proceeded with the routine and secret work of the order, after which an open session was held. The most important work of the night session was the election of officers for the ensuing two years which resulted as follows:

Past Grand Ruler—Dr. C. B. Woodley, Kinston.

Grand Ruler—Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.

Vice Grand Ruler—Herman Heller, Raleigh.

Grand Recording Secretary—E. L. Keesler, Charlotte.

Grand Treasurer—D. T. Johnson, Raleigh.

Grand Chaplain—Robert F. Stokes, Dover.

Grand Warden—W. L. Smith, Wilmington.

Grand Marshal—E. L. Nadal, Wilson.

Grand Guard—J. L. Hartsfield, Kinston.

Grand Sentry—O. G. Boney, Kinston.

Representative to Supreme Ruling—Rev. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.

The Supreme Ruling will be held in July and Dr. Mendelsohn will represent the order in this State at that time. Charlotte was chosen as the next place of meeting two years hence, the invitation from the Queen City having been most cordial and unanimously accepted.

The various reports submitted at the meeting showed the order in this State in flourishing condition and with material increases along all lines since the last biennial session. The growth of the order not only in the State but in the Nation has been marvellous. Special Supreme Deputy Barrett, of Philadelphia, brought most encouraging tidings from all over the United States and was valuable with his counsel and advice in the affairs of the Grand Ruling session. The adjournment was shortly before 11 o'clock until 10 A. M. today when the business will be concluded with the installation of the newly elected officers by the Supreme Deputy.

Following the formal meeting last night members of the Grand Ruling enjoyed an elaborate banquet in the refreshment room of the Temple, covers having been laid for about fifty. The affair was a most pleasant one in every respect and a number of the members responded to informal toasts that were most happily received.

There were present for the banquet not only the accredited delegates to the Grand Ruling, but a number of visitors from all parts of the State and from the local ruling, which is in fine condition. Among the delegates other than those mentioned were Messrs. M. Kirschbaum, Charlotte; J. T. Davis and J. I. Brown, Kinston; E. P. Maynard, Raleigh; John E. Wood, Wilmington, and W. O. White, Dover.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds which appear from the record filed yesterday are as follows: Chas. H. Walker, of New York, to W. M. Cumming, for $550, property on south side of Church, 132 feet west of Eighth street, 33x132 feet in size. F. B. Crowson and wife to W. P. McGlaughon and wife, for $500 and other considerations, property on south side of Church, 128 feet west of Third street, 37x66 feet in size. William E Worth and wife to R. W. Wallace, trustee, and the Independent Ice Co., for $3,500, deed to confirm option on property at southeast corner of Second and Campbell streets, 88x165 feet in size.

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MR. RANSDELL'S SPEECH ON WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Hon. J. E. Ransdell, Congressman from Louisiana and President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, made a speech in the House of Representatives not long ago on the subject of "Bonds for the Improvements of Our Waterways" which was a strong argument in favor of the issue by the Government of bonds to the amount of $500,000,000, as was advocated in a resolution adopted by the Rivers and Harbors Congress at its sesion in Washington last December. The resolution did not call for the issue of bonds to this amount at one time, nor was it advocated by Mr. Ransdell in his speech. The plan is to secure an annual issue of $50,000,000 for ten years, and a bill to that effect has been introduced in Congress.

In advocating the plan authorizing the issue of bonds for river and harbor improvements and instructing the Secretary of the Treasury "to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time as the proceeds may be required to defray the expenditures thereafter to be authorized by Congress for waterway improvements, * * * the sum of $500,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and not to exceed $50,000,000 in any one fiscal year", Mr. Ransdell called attention to similar action by Congress in providing for the construction of the Panama Canal. "We did not leave financial provision for that colossal work to succeeding Congersses" he said, "but empowered the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to the amount of $130,000,000 for the prosecution thereof and authorized the President to carry it forward in the most expeditious manner." And now, he said, that sum being nearly exhausted Congress is about to authorize the issue of $200,000,000 of additional bonds to be used in the same manner.

Mr. Ransdell referred to the course pursued by the State of New York when it undertook the great work of enlarging and deepening the Erie Canal, which was similar to that of the Federal Government in providing for the construction of the Panama Canal. The State did not rely on uncertain appropriations in the future by the Legislature, but voted an issue of $101,000,000 of bonds to be expended as the work progressed.

What was considered the best course in these instances Mr. Ransdell argued should be adopted in the rivers and harbors improvements.

Mr. Ransdell took up the subject of water transportation, giving interesting statistics, showing the importance of and the economy in this kind of transportation. He gave this "striking instance of water transportation by the great coal fleets on the Mississippi:"

"A striking instance of water transportation is furnished by the great coal fleets on the Mississippi. Mr. J. A. Ockerson, member of the Mississippi River Commission, in a speech at St. Louis last February (1908), cited the case of the steamer Sprague, which recently carried in one tow 67,000 tons of coal. He said that a late report of the Frisco road gave 16.9 tons as an average carload for the year 1907, and 224.4 tons as an average train load, on which basis it would require 3,965 cars, or 298 trains to carry this cargo. Even if you compare this great steamer's load with the giant trains of our western prairies, it will be seen that 67 trains of 1,000 tons each are required to move it."

Mr. Ransdell said that from a careful study of this subject, he was convinced that water transportation in the United States cost about one-sixth the average rate by rail.

The speech, which has been published in pamphlet form, is quite lengthy and contains a great deal of information on this most important subject in addition to the argument in favor of the proposed plan of operation.

A WONDERFUL BREED OF HENS.

Every now and then one reads a newspaper account of some wonderful breed of hens some fellow has succeeded in producing by experimenting with the food and in other ways, thereby furnishing the world with an entirely new species of hen fruit. Not long ago we read a statement that a man up North somewhere had, by feeding his hens for several generations on bacon scraps, produced a breed that laid "ham and eggs"—to speak more to the truth (?) an egg which when fried made a perfect substitute for that appetizing dish, both in flavor and substance.

But that is nothing to the wonderful breed of hens a Pennsylvania farmer has succeeded in developing—hens which lay eggnog eggs. What a boon to the Morally Stunted in prohibition territory these hens will be. No longer will they have to depend on the Express Company or the blind tiger for their accustomed toddy. One of these hens in a "dry" community would be worth her weight in gold. The goose that laid the golden eggs would stand no showing with her in a competitive auction sale.

As to this wonderful breed of hens the Nesters (Pa.) correspondent of the Philadelphia North American says:

"A shipment of eggnog chickens will be made tomorrow from the farm of John Calvin Hoban. They will be sent to the Eastern Shore, of Maryland, where no saloons are allowed by law.

"The eggnog chicken is a most modern product, due to the scientific efforts being made by poultry raisers. In appearance it much resembles the ordinary, or garden, variety of chickens. The difference comes in the egg product. The egg of the eggnog chicken is both food and drink.

"One dozen such eggs go as far as a quart of rye highballs, and do not leave any bad effects next day.

"This wonderful chicken was obtained by carefully selecting fowls which fed on the refuse of creameries and crossing them with other fowls which had picked up their living at a distillery. It was found that the new chicken took an interest in its work, and laid itself out to produce a hen-fruit that would attract attention.

"Considerable care must be used in the distribution of the eggs. For instance, several got into the cake sold at a church fair, and some old ladies who ate slices of the cake carried on something scandalous."

The Greensboro Record in advocating payment of salaries to members of the Board of Aldermen of that city, makes reference to the rule in High Point where the Aldermen are allowed $2.50 for two meetings a month, but if a member is five minutes late he gets no pay for that meeting. That's mighty small pay and pretty heavy fine for five minutes' tardiness. Wilmington's Aldermen, we believe, are paid $100 a year, subject to deduction of $5 for absence from any meeting without good excuse. We do not suppose many fines are imposed. The pay is small enough without any docking. Any man whose services as Alderman to a city of the size of Wilmington are not worth $100 a year to the city are not worth anything and he should not be on the board.

It is surprising that some of the Congressmen from Florida and Louisiana do not demand that the new tariff shall provide for a duty on live alligators and on alligator hides. These are about the only "products" of the South for which protection has not been asked by low tariff Democrats at the hands of protective tariff Republicans.

The Republicans of this State have been trying for some time to get rid of the negro incubus. Any excuse to shake off the colored brother is seized upon. The action of that negro professor, of Durham, in urging the President to appoint a Democrat to the Eastern District Judgeship can be made a most excellent excuse for giving him another and a hard shake.

When the price of wheat goes up bakers raise the cry that they must advance the price of bread or reduce the size of the loaf; but when wheat strikes the bottom notch they forget all about making any change in the price or size of their loaves. How's that?

The editor of the Portland Oregonian returns with courteous thanks the President's commission as Ambassador to Mexico. He feels that he can better serve his people as editor of a sound, progressive newspaper than as the Government's figurehead in the Mexican capital.

If the men who lynched the four wealthy farmers in Oklahoma could read some of the newspaper comments on their performance they would come to the conclusion that they were heroes.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Says the New York World: "It is the great misfortune of the Democratic party that during the last thirteen years too many Democrats retired from politics and too many Democrats ceased to fight for Democratic principles." The World speaks with the authority of experience.—Columbia State.

—Texas is feeling mighty fine, thank you. She has just received one million, eight hundred and four thousand dollars in hard cash from an oil company that she carried to court and held up for crookedness. That is the most extra money that Texas has had in her purse for a long time, so she doesn't know just what to do with it. The Legislature will take the matter up, and if a Legislature can't find a way to get rid of money the case is hopeless.—Savannah News.

—Mr. Bryan says at Kansas City: "I hope my party will not find it necessary to call for me as a presidential candidate in the next campaign," but he hastens to add that he has no intention of retiring from politics. He is in some respects like James G. Blaine, a man who made devoted friends and never retired from politics, but he is unlike him in having already been nominatel three times for President. He has not gained enough over his original vote to warrant the expectation that he will be drafted for service in the next campaign if he really prefers to stay out.—Hartford Times.

—The Hon. Richmond P. Hobson's speech on the tariff bill contains three of the most engaging diagrams, charts or maps these eyes have encountered. Isothermal lines, deep sea soundings, the Himalayas in relief, the cost of the continents, a full record of the somersaults of the Hon. William Bourke Cockran, routes of black ants, icebergs of the ultimate pole, the towers of San Ginignano, world's yield of sea craps, saddles, ropes, macaroni by nations of production, loop the loops, funiculars, jagged jaws of the Black Valley Railroad. We have seldom seen illustrations of more merit and originality in the Congressional Record.—New York Sun.

—The Oklahoma lynching the other day was altogether too respectable to please everybody. Many seem to think it was beyond all desency because the victims were white men—four of them—and wealthy to boot. To lynch a white man is bad enough; to lynch a man of wealth is beyond endurance. Illinois has recently had negro lynchings of the most atrocious character; in some others Northern Statesmen have been burned to death by mobs. But the shock caused by the Oklahoma affair seems to have reached spots that were unmoved by the other happenings. The various standards of propriety in the matter of lynchings that prevail in America, the various ethical conceptions of lynch law that are held in different circles and localities form curious and even amazing conglomerate.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

—There is no doubt that baseball deserves its popularity and is good for women and men patrons. It takes the people out into the open air and gives them the spectacle of a sport that is easy to follow and full of entertainment. The cheerfulness and enjoyment of the crowd are contagious. The enthusiasm of the "rooters" and the "fans," their joyous shouts when pleased and caustic criticisms when displeased with the decisions of the umpire, soon conquer the indifference of those who attend a game for the first time or who are not in the habit of going, and then one finds oneself applauding with the rest. Baseball is par excellence the American national game. The fresh air and fun, the sympathy from contact with one's fellows, the electrical atmosphere of a happy crowd, fit people for work by freeing them from worry by that recreation necessary to health. Go to the game and watch them play ball.—Houston Chronicle.

—Colonel Bryan's "repudiation" of Secretary Dickinson as "a representative of the South and of the Southern Democracy" is equivalent to a declaration that the President has not appointed to his Cabinet a Bryan Democrat who would use his position to strengthen the Bryan policies (if there be any Bryan policies,) and to undermine his chief. Colonel Bryan is perhaps the only man in the country who imagines that the President claims to have given the Bryan Democracy Cabinet representation. That a man who believes in the essentials of the Democratic creed—strict construction of the Constitution, economy and simplicity in governmental administration, jealous regard for the rights of the separate States, opposition to Federal centralization and the lowest degree of legislative limitation of the rights reserved to the individual—may accept office under a Republican President and perform his duties efficiently without changing his views, is easily thinkable, and it would involve no compromise of sincerity. It would entail a refraining from activity as a Democratic partisan and no one supposes that Secretary Dickinson expects to be regarded as a Democratic "organization" man, at least for the present."—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"He isn't handsome, yet he seems popular with the girls." 'They think he looks like a Billiken."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Bell—That young Dr. Wilson calls on the little Widow Black every day. Nell—She must be very ill. Bell—No, very pretty.—Kansas City Journal.

—Literary Classification.—"Is that new dialect story a best seller?" "No," answered the publisher, "merely a worse speller."—Washington Star.

—The Reverse Process.—"Will you have any outings this summer?" "That will depend on whether I have any innings this spring."—Baltimore American.

—"No one should drink water that hasn't been boiled at least an hour." "You are a physician, I presume?" "Nope. Coal dealer."—Cleveland Leader.

—Had Enough.—"Alligator swallowed him." "An' did they kill the 'gaitor?" "No; they thought that swallern' him was punishment enough!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—The difference between the ordinary man and other people could usually be amicably settled if the ordinary man had the money.—Nashville American.

—The Shadow of Coming Events.—"You look so pale and thin. What's got you?" "Work. From morning to night and only a one-hour rest.' 'How long have you been at it?" "I began tomorrow."—Success.

—"And did you enjoy your African trip, Major? How do you like the savages?" "Oh, they were extremely kind hearted! They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE HAINS MURDER TRIAL.

The Jury Secured—The Question of Insanity to be Raised.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., April 27.—The jury that is to try Captain Peter C. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis, his one-time friend, was finally completed today. It took just seven days to select the twelve men and in that time 450 talesmen were called and examined. The State will present its case, beginning tomorrow, and from that time on the case will move expeditiously.

All of the jurymen are married with the exception of Otto J. Nicholas, who is 27 years of age and the youngest man in the jury box. Speaking of the personnel of the jury one of the defendant's counsel said it was a "patchwork of varying personalities and temperaments."

The defense has fought all along for married men and peremptorily challenged the few bachelors which have qualified.

Captain Hains has taken no part in selecting the twelve men who will decide his fate, but has remained silent throughout the proceedings. His lawyers contend that he is insane now, as he was in their opinion for months before he killed Annis.

The idea that a lunacy commission will be appointed to pass upon the captain's present mental condition is dominant in the minds of those who have followed the case. If this be done, it will come as soon as the first evidence of insanity is presented by the defense. Otherwise the trial is likely to last four or five weeks, and 30 or 40 witnesses, including the insanity experts, will be called by both sides.

There will be a tinge of military color at the trial in the presence of several army officers, witnesses for the defense, who were attached to the posts where Captain Hains was stationed during his army career. They will testify as to irrational acts of the defendant.

According to John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, witnesses will be called to show a hereditary taint of insanity in the defendant's family.

Justice Garrelson has ordered the jury locked up during the trial.

YESTERDAY IN THE CAPITAL.

Leading Political and Departmental Occurrences of the Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 27.—The most important happening in the Nation's capital today were as follows:

Prospects for the President's proposed trip through the West during the coming summer assumed a brighter hue, Chairman Tawney, of the House Appropriations Committee, announcing after a conference with Mr. Taft that he would offer a bill appropriating $25,000 for the President's expenses for the current fiscal year.

Speeches for and against a protective tariff occupied the day's session of the Senate, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, continuing his remarks begun yesterday in which he was supported in the main by Mr. Gore, of Oklahoma. Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, discussed the subject from the Republican standpoint.

The new Turkish Government will be promptly recognized by the State Department as soon as official advices of the changed conditions in the near East are forwarded by Ambassador Leishman.

For the third time in less than two months, President Taft left the capital, on this occasion to attend the Grand celebration in Philadelphia.

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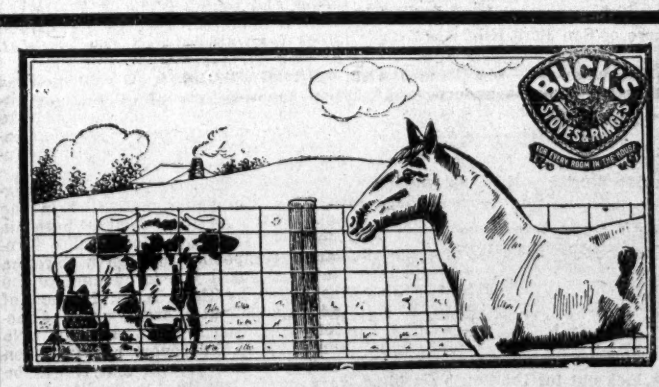

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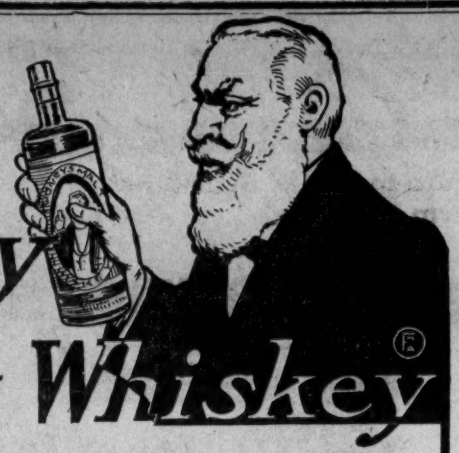

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EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE BOAT

Damage to Italian Boat—Eleven Men Killed—Others Injured.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Naples, April 27.—Eleven men were killed and 11 others were wounded as a result of an explosion here yesterday on board the Italian submarine Foca.

The American gunboat Scorpion, although only 90 feet distant from the Foca, suffered no damage. Launches from the gunboat today helped in the work of refloating the Foca. Lieutenant Commander George W. Logan, captain of the Scorpion, has expressed the condolences of the American Navy to the Italian Department of Marine.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Actual work has started on the new railroad, known as the Laurinburg & Southern, between Laurinburg and John's Station. The work is going to be pushed rapidly. Over 100 hands are now at work. Later on the road will be extended to Wagram, twelve miles north of Laurinburg. The Aberdeen & Rockfish will connect with the new road at Wagram. The new road will put Laurinburg in touch with the Coast Line, Aberdeen and Ashboro and the Aberdeen & Rockfish roads.

Former Representative Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, member of the Lower House of Congress for 14 years and for many years chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee died at his home in Washington yesterday. He was 59 years old.

PROVED HIS SPELLING.

An Incident In the Career of Stephen A. Douglas.

An amusing incident occurred in McLean county, Ill., at the first court which Stephen A. Douglas, the famous politican, attended after his election as prosecuting attorney. There were many indictments to be drawn, writes Professor Allen Johnson in his life of Douglas, and the new prosecuting attorney in his haste wrote the name of the county M'Clean instead of McLean. His professional brethren were greatly amused at this evidence of inexperience and made merry over the blunder.

Finally John T. Stuart, subsequently Douglas' political rival, moved that all the indictments be quashed. Judge Logan looked at the discomfited youth and asked what he had to say to support the indictments.

Smarting under the gibes of Stuart, Douglas replied obstinately that he had nothing to say, as he supposed the court would not quash the indictments until the point had been proved. This answer caused more merriment, but the judge decided that the court could not rule upon the matter until the precise spelling in the statute creating the county had been ascertained.

No one doubted what the result would be but at least Douglas had the satisfaction of causing his critics some delay, for the statutes had to be procured from an adjoining county.

To the astonishment of court and bar and of Douglas himself it appeared that he had spelled the name correctly. To the indescribable chagrin of the learned Stuart the court promptly sustained all the indictments. The young attorney was in high feather and made the most of his triumph. The incident taught him a useful lesson—henceforth he would admit nothing and require his opponents to prove everything that bore upon the case in hand.

His Curiosity Satisfied.

A wealthy tradesman who had been drinking the waters of Bath, England, took a fancy to try those of Bristol. Armed with a letter of introduction from his Bath physician to a professional brother at Bristol, the old gentleman set off on his journey. On the way he said to himself, "I wonder what Dr. Blank has advised the Bristol physician in regard to my case?" and, giving way to curiosity, he opened the letter and read:

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—Current Literature.

In the Customary Place.

A well known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger.

"Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?"

"Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton."—Detroit Tribune.

True Both Ways.

"The die is cast!" hissed the villain.

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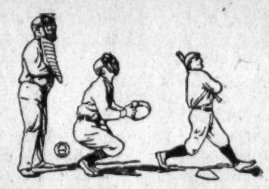

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month 3.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday; Thursday showers on the coast, fair, warmer in the interior; light variable winds becoming northeast Thursday.

Port Calendar—April 28.

Sun Rises.....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:44 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 28 min.
High water at Southport 3:19 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:12 P. M.

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Business Locals.

Gem Cigar Store—For Sale.

Deestrickt Skule—Speaking Day.

Wanted—Waccamaw Lumber Co.

Co-operative B. & L. Assn.—Series.

Bremer's Excelsior Market—Opens Today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. A. L. Pridgen, of Currie, was among the visitors to the city yesterday on business.

—Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan have returned from a visit of some length to New York.

—Messrs. Herman Heller, E. P. Maynard and D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals yesterday at the Colonial Inn.

—Capt. T. W. Slocumb, commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Goldsboro, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned yesterday from Lexington, N. C., where he attended Davidson County Superior Court.

—Messrs. J. D. Barnes, of Wilson; Jas. A. Penny, of Burgaw; S. B. Hackburn, of Newbern, and H. P. Dortch, Jr., of Durham, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Preston G. White, a former popular Wilmingtonian, is here for a visit and is being cordially greeted by many old-time friends, who are pleased to see him looking remarkably well.

—Messrs. Samuel T. Meares, Clarkton; L. E. Harrelson, Whiteville; L. V. Bradshaw, Chadbourn; H. C. McKeel and J. H. Neal, of Newbern, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Inn.

—Monday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Fan Williams and Miss Jean Pemberton leave this afternoon for Wilmington, to be present at the Holladay-Crow wedding on Thursday."

—Mr. D. C. Love returned yesterday evening from Rocky Mount where he spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. L. Knight, where Mrs. Love is visiting for several weeks.

—Mr. Mosey Corear, clarionet with Kneissel's orchestra this season at Lumina, arrived on an early train yesterday morning. He was with the same organization last year and has been cordially welcomed to the city upon his return.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Inn were Messrs. W. H. Pyke, Southport; R. F. Stokes, E. L. Keesler and M. Kirschbaum, Charlotte; Jno. L. Hartsfield, J. F. Davis, W. O. White, O. T. Boney, Jno. F. Rhodes, J. I. Brown and Dr. C. B. Woodley, Kinston.

PROMINENT WORKER COMING.

General Superintendent of Work Among Young People at Immanuel.

Mr. Robert W. Davis, of Richmond, Va., general superintendent of the Brotherhood and Covenanter bands in the Southern Presbyterian Church, will arrive today and this evening at 8 o'clock in connection with the regular prayer meeting service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church will deliver an address that will be of especial interest and to which all are invited. Members of Brotherhoods and the young peope especially are invited to hear Mr. Davis.

The Brotherhood of Immanuel met last night as usual and had a most interesting session. Addresses were made by Messrs. Sam Matthews, J. A. Price and J. W. Dale, these being much enjoyed by the young men associated with them in the work. Two weeks from last night a social session will be given at which there will be music, refreshments and other entertaining features.

BIG MASONIC EVENT

Grand Master and Other Officials Will Visit Wilmington Lodges.

An event of much interest and importance in local Masonic circles will be an official visitation by Grand Master S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, and other prominent Grand Lodge Officers to St. John's Lodge No. 1, of this city, tomorrow night. Among the other officers will be Senior Grand Warden W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of Raleigh. All Wilmington lodges will be invited to participate in the reception to the visitors and a number of visiting Masons are expected from near-by towns. The programme for the occasion will be announced later.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th strets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The schooner Geo. F. Phillips, Capt. Gaskins, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement consigned to the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipments.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Florence Etta Turner, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, and Mr. Stacy V. Skipper, both of this city.

—The Music Department of Sorosis will hold its last meeting of the season this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the club room. All members of the club are asked to be present.

—The schooner Nellie W. Craig, Capt. Lane, cleared yesterday with 417,943 feet of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company for New York. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

—The police department, upon request of the British Vice Consul, have been asked to apprehend E. Logan and A. Murphy, two deserters from the British steamer Osceola.

—A new meat market recently fitted up splendidly and which will be conducted under the name of Bremer's Excelsior Market, will open for business at No. 115 Market street today.

—A civil action in which Luke Davis, colored, is suing the Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Company, to recover insurance on sick benefits alleged to be due him, will be an interesting trial before Justice Bornemann today. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—The regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock will be marked by exercises of unusual interest and every member is urged to be present. Dr. Hale being absent from the city, the service will be led by one of the deacons. There will be good music and the public is cordially invited.

—The Star makes its most profound apology to its good friend, Mr. Samuel T. Meares, of Clarkton. In yesterday's paper it was chronicled that "Mrs." Samuel T. Meares was in the city. Now Mr. Meares has not yet joined the ranks of the benedicts and, of course, there can be no "Mrs." Samuel T. Meares. It was just one of the "tricks of the types" and the mistake is all ours—except, except, of course, it is Mr. Meares' mistake that there is no Mrs. Samuel T. Meares.

AN UNEXPECTED HONOR

Christian Endeavorers of Saint Andrew's First in the State.

As quite an unexpected honor, the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which was recently so creditably represented at the State convention at Winston-Salem, was notified yesterday by the secretary of the organization that the Wilmington society had been awarded the handsome pennant given each year to the local organization making the most creditable average gains. It was stated yesterday that the society here was second in the State and it was so announced in Winston, but after more careful investigation of the claims of the different societies, it was found that St. Andrew's had won first distinction. This pennant was given to the State Society by the Christian Endeavorers in France and is held each year by the local society showing the most creditable gains in church work of every kind. The St. Andrew's Society is to be congratulated upon its honor in this respect.

WITT FAILED TO APPEAR

Bond of White Man Charged With False Pretence is Forfeited.

Failing to appear to answer to the charge of obtaining board under false pretense, the $100 bond given by J. M. Witt, a white man, was forfeited at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday. Witt, who is said to have been a representative of a Charlotte concern, spent thirteen weeks at the Colonial Inn., in the city and at the expiration of this time, during which he was repeatedly saying that he would pay up, a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was released on $100 bond with Mr. P. A. Barnes, of the Coast Line, as bondsman. The trial was set for yesterday and the whereabouts of Witt is unknown.

J. Hall and Ellen Wood, colored, charged with disorderly conduct were released upon payment of costs.

FIRE ON THE SOUND

Store of Mr. J. F. Mason Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning.

The store at Macomber's station, on Wrightsville Sound, owned by Mr. A. P. Southerland and occupied by Mr. J. F. Mason, general merchant, was completely destroyed by fire at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning, entailing a loss of about $1,000 on the stock of goods owned by Mr. Mason, and several hundred dollars on the building. The residence in close proximity was saved only by the hardest work. Mr. Mason, who first discovered the fire, says that it started from the outside and he is of the opinion that it was incendiary. He carried not a cent of insurance on his stock, but the loss on the store of Mr. Southerland is partially covered with the agency of Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son, of this city.

LUMBERTON PRIMARIES

Mayor Rowland and Old Board of Commissioners Renominated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 27.—The town primary passed off quietly today and resulted in the re-election of Mayor Rowland and the old board of commissioners. L. E. Whaley, and W. W. Carlyle succeed G. B. McLeod and K. M. Biggs as graded school trustees.

During the Spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of Winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Robt. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

The present bill at the Crystal Palace seems to have scored a big hit, judging by the large audiences of yesterday. This showed better than all else that the offering was well received Monday. Each audience yesterday enjoyed the performance hugely and applause was frequent, while laughter was almost incessant. Each act on the present bill is good. There is not an exception and the bill, too, is especially strong for snap and merriment. Dancing, both buck-and-wing and wooden shoe, is also playing a prominent part and, of course, is very popular. The fine comedy sketch team of McNally and Stewart continues to be a favorite and their act, "The Minstrel Man," is certainly a howl. The Palace is also delightfully cool this weather. Three air-shafts allow fine circulation and many electric fans keep the air a-stirring.

Comedy at the Bijou.

An over-enthusiastic photographer and the various accidents that befal him in the pursuit of his fancy; the story of a rheumatic who decides on the bee cure for his malady and the pretty story of a kidnapped child and its final restoration to its parents will make up a splendid offering in motion pictures at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. Comedy predominates in the offering for the day and patrons of the popular theatre may be assured of the best in this line.

LeGrand Pictures.

The public is invited to "get the habit" and come to the LeGrand for the daily fine offerings of moving pictures at the popular LeGrand on Market street. Nothing drives dull care away so effectively. "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy" and half an hour can be spent practically without cost at this pleasant amusement retreat. Four good subjects will be offered for this afternoon and evening.

WON DECISIVE GAME.

Wilmington High School Victorious in Closing Contest With Academy.

The fast team of the Wilmington High School has justly won new laurels among the school teams this season, yesterday's contest at League Park with an aggregation composed of Cape Fear Academy players and others, being the decisive game, a victory for the first named by a score of 5 to 1.

It was a contest of the classy kind and was witnessed by a large number of admirers of the two teams. The game was marked by a number of feature plays and was hard fought and snappy. The Cape Fear Academy has made a good record during the season and has won several pretty games. Both teams played well for amateurs.

The line-up was as follows:

W. H. S.		C. F. A.
Wessell	c	Thompson
Schulken	p	Gilbert
Strange	1b	Orrell
Lord	2b	Brinkley
Davis	3b	Hines
Bergen	ss	Branson
Carmichael	rf	Corbet
Bell	cf	Poisson
Allamange	lf	Stines

The game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain. The first six men in the line-up of the Cape Fear Academy team, with the exception of Brinkley, are claimed to have been secured from outside to play in the game, not being students of the school, as was Bergen in the High School line-up.

RELIEF FUND.

Friends Are Kind to Pender Farmer Who Lost His Dwelling by Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 27.—We ask to acknowledge receipt of the following donations for the benefit of Mr. Frank G. Millis who recently lost all he had by fire: Purse made up at Rocky Point, $8; "A Sympathizer", Maxton, $5; J. T. Harper, Wilmington, $5; Miss Annie Herring, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, $2; Dr. J. G. Murphy, $1; and sundry packages clothing, groceries, etc., about $5.50, all of which has been received by Mr. Millis and he asks that his sincere thanks be tendered the donors with the expressed belief that there is a plenty of the milk of human kindness yet and this world is not such a bad place after all. The family is in need of mattresses, bedsteads, and some furniture. Should anyone wish to donate same it can be shipped to Hampstead, his nearest station. Again thanking the people for their responsive feeling toward the needy ones, we are,

R. J. WILLIAMS, M. D.
E. D. PEARSALL, R. L. C.

SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Leftwich At Home to Helping Hand Society of First Church.

The members of The Helping Hand Bible Class of the First Baptist Church were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of their president and teacher, Mrs. George E. Leftwich, No. 410 South Third street. Fifty-four of the members of the class, together with their friends, took advantage of the unsurpassing hospitality dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich and a pleasant time was spent by all. Several of those present gave evidence of their talent with recitations, solos, etc., which added to the joy of the occasion.

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the bright sunshine of Spring, the cold ground, the little fellows catch croup before you are aware. Have ready the old reliable which never fails, Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve. No substitute should be risked. 25, 50 and $1.00.
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Bargains for One Week Only. Mattings Laid Free of Charge.

15c China Mattings, a Variety of Patterns and Colors. This Week the yard 11 1-2c
25c China and Japanese mattings, a wide range of Patterns, a full assortment of Colors. This week the yard (laid free).....19c
35c Extra Heavy China and Japanese Mattings, an extraordinary line to select from. This week the yard (laid free) 25c
36 inch Fibre Mattings 50c values, assorted colors. This week the yard 39c

"Deltox" Rugs and Art Squares

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36 inch wide Floor Oil Cloth, the yard 25c
45 inch wide Floor Oil Cloth, the yard 39c
72 inch wide Floor Linolenne $1.00

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HOLIDAYS IN OFFICES.

Begin This Year at Coast Line on May 1st and Extend to October 1st.

An official order from the office of General Manager W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, announces that half holidays in the general offices of the system in this city will begin on Saturday of this week, May 1st, and continue on Saturday afternoons through the Summer until the first of October. This action is greatly appreciated by the small army of clerks in the big buildings at Front and Red Cross, and the employes will no doubt endeavor to show their appreciation more substantially in the increased efficiency of the service during week days.

Last year the holidays did not begin until May 15th and were discontinued on the first of September. This season they begin 15 days earlier and will last a month longer.

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New Arrivals

This week we will have an entire new line of Shapes and all the latest Novelty Trimmings. We invite your inspection.

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BASE BALL

Rain interfered again yesterday with the full quota of games in both Northern and Southern territory. The Cleveland-Detroit and Washington-Philadelphia Americans and Cincinnati-Chicago Nationals were cut out of the big leagues while only Mobile and Memphis could do any business in the Southern. In the first game Memphis defeated Mobile 5 to 3 and neither team had scored in the second game when it had to be called on account of rain.

In the South Atlantic all the clubs were rained out and in the Carolina the only game was at Winston when the Twins defeated Charlotte 6 to 3. In the Virginia League Norfolk defeated Roanoke 5 to 2 at Roanoke; Danville defeated Lynchburg 1 to 0 at Danville, but the game had to be called at the end of the sixth on account of rain. The college games of interest were North Carolina A. & M. at Lexington, defeating Washington & Lee, 12 to 4, and Harvard's defeat of Bates 12 to 0 at Camden, Mass.

At Portmouth with Richmond the game had to be called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness, neither team having scored with Bussey, late of Wilmington, on the mound for the Richmonders. He allowed but two hits as against three garnered off Clunn, the crack slab artist for Portsmouth. Bussey would have won his game had play continued to a conclusion according to private advices received here. The following telegram in regard to a sensational occurrence on the Roanoke field was received last night:

Roanoke, Va., April 27.—Charging that Umpire Pender had robbed Roanoke of the game with Norfolk today the spectators swarmed upon the field. A squad of police rescued Pender before any harm had been done him and took him to jail where he is being protected. A large crowd of excited persons followed the police and the umpire to the lockup.

National League Games.

New York, April 27.—The New York Nationals were defeated by Boston 10 to 0 in a game played in arctic weather. The Bostons hit Ames, Durham and Waller at will. Outfielder Devore of the New York Club was today operated on for appendicitis.

Boston	000 301 222	10	15 0
New York	000 000 000	0	2 7

Ferguson and Smith; Ames, Durham, Waller and Schlei. Time 2 hrs. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Philadelphia again defeated Brooklyn today by bunching hits on Bell.

Philadelphia	01 200 00x	3	6 3
Brooklyn	000 010 100	2	9 3

Coveleskies, Dooin and Jacklitsch; Bell and Bergen. Time 1:42. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack.

St. Louis, April 27.—By using two pitchers Pittsburg won from St. Louis 7 to 6. Willis was knocked out of the box in the fourth.

Pittsburg	010 400 020	7	9 3
St. Louis	210 300 000	6	10 1

Willis, Adams and Gibson; Lush and Phelps. Time 2:05. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

American League.

Boston, April 27.—New York won a hardfought game from Boston by a score of 4 to 3 today. Morgan was driven from the box in the fourth inning.

New York	000 400 000	4	5 3
Boston	000 000 102	3	7 2

Quinn, Wilson and Kleinow; Morgan, Cicotte, Arrellanes and Carrigan.

Chicago, April 27.—Sullivan's single in the ninth after two men were out scored Cravath with the only run of today's game, Chicago defeating St. Louis one to nothing.

Chicago	000 000 001	1	4 0
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	3 2

White and Sullivan; Waddell and Criger. Time 1:45. Umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL

The Meetings Resulting in Much Interest—Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The service at Bladen Street Methodist church last evening at 8 o'clock, was conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, in the revival. It was largely attended and the thoughtful and intresting sermon created soul-stirring interest. The theme of Rev. Mr. Smoot's sermon was "Christ, The Mighty to Save."

The Baraca class of Grace Methodist church will hold an organization meeting next Thursday night, and each succeeding night during the revival at Bladen Street will assemble at the church at 7:45 o'clock, to hold prayer services. The public is cordially invited to attend the services at this church.

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS.

Major Elizabeth Barter and Adjutant Hattie Core Here Sunday.

Major Elizabeth Barter and Adjutant Hattie Core, of the Southern division of the Salvation Army, will visit this city and conduct several services, including a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

These workers have visited Wilmington before and will be accorded a hearty welcome upon their return. Major Barter is an enthusiastic and interesting Christian talker and Adjutant Core is recognized as the "Sweet Singer of the Salvation Army." Besides the mass meeting they will hold an open air service at the corner of Front and Princess streets Sunday night and also a service at the Salvation Army hall.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

A SENSATION IN COURT

Van Vlissingen, Mortgage Forger, Tells of Confessions Four Years Ago to Men Who Forced Him to Keep It Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 27.—Peter Van Vlissingen, who last Winter confessed that he had forged mortgages to the extent of $1,000,000, thereby causing a great sensation in Chicago where he had been known for 20 years as a leading real estate man, exploded a bombshell in the bankruptcy court here today when he stated that his confession a few months ago was antedated by four years by a confession made privately to men who held $400,000 of his spurious paper.

VanVlissingen was brought back to Chicago from prison today to testify before Referee in Bankruptcy Frank L. Wean, who is attempting to locate the valid assets of the prisoner.

VanVlissingen declared that in 1904 he was compelled to confess to Maurace Rosenfeld at that time a director of the now refunct Chicago National Bank, and Bernhard Rosenberg, a real estate dealer, that the mortgages held by them and valued at $400,000 had been forged.

"They discovered some irregularities in the paper in that year" said the witness "and came to my office for a conference. I admitted the forgeries and said: 'I will go before the State's attorney, tell him just what I have related to you gentlemen about these wholesale forgeries, plead guilty and go to prison like a man.'

"'We want our money,' they said.

"'I can't get it,' I told them, 'but I must dupe others as I have duped you men.'

"We had another conference soon after," continued the witness. "Finally I proposed to settle with them. I promised to pay them from $1,000 to $5,000 a week. Altogether I paid them approximately $250,000."

Further conferences were held from time to time. At one of them VanVlissingen said they said: "We want our money." He replied he was getting it as fast as he could raise it.

"'We don't want to know how you get the money,' they told me at one conference held in December, 1904."

VanVlissingen's face was pale and his hands trembling as he told his story. His eyes were bloodhot and his lips twitched as he faced counsel and recognized former friends among the spectators. The witness stated that his forgeries had continued for 20 years but he did not know the exact extent of them.

"Will they aggregate $1,000,000."

"Surely."

"And may be more?"

"Yes."

"Have you any property or other assets not accounted for at present?" VanVlissingen was asked.

"No, except my clothing. I had about $150 when I reached the prison at Joliet, but I sent that back to my wife."

"Resenfield and Rosenberg, particularly the former," the witness said, "kept crowding me for money until I feared the strain would kill me. Finally I warned Rosenfeld that if he didn't cease I would become so nervous that I could not duplicate more notes and that I then couldn't make money to pay him.

"I said I feared the end was near, that I didn't intend to go to prison, and—well, he knew what I meant."

43 SOLID CARS YESTERDAY

Strawberry Shipments on the Increase. Distribution of Consignments.

The telegraphic bulletin last night from Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, advises that strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday amounted to 43 solid refrigerator cars and about the usual number of crates by express. The distribution of yesterday's shipments was 11 cars to New York, 8 to Boston, 3 each to Philadelphia, Springfield and Pittsburg; 2 each to Utica, Cleveland, Newark, Worcester, Elmira, Watertown, Syracuse, Hartford, Columbus Montreal, Albany, North Adams and Baltimore.

Mr. Hatch Gets Contracts.

Contracts for two costly jobs have been awarded Mr. J. E. Hatch, one of these being the new Ricks, a handsome hotel at Rocky Mount, to which he will add the interior decorations, and the other a residence in that city. The decorative work will be under the direction of Mr. Fred DeVere, an expert.

GRATEFUL FOR ECZEMA CURE

Any Sufferer Can Write to Robt. Sussman of Toledo, Ohio, for Full Information.

There are undoubtedly many frauds in the testimonials of medical firms—letters written by friends or even employes of the advertiser. But on the other hand, in some cases the testimonials are thoroughly genuine, gladly offered by prominent citizens, who are grateful for the cure.

Such a case is that of Robt. Sussman, a well known furrier of Toledo, Ohio, who for years suffered with a severe case of eczema.

He described his case as almost unendurable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription for eczema sufferers. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and without even having been requested to do so by the D. D. D. Company. It was simply the fact that his health, his very life, had been restored that made him so enthusiastic. Mr. Sussman recently wrote a letter offering to write to any eczema sufferer and to describe his case. If any reader of this paper should write Mr. Sussman, we request that self-addressed stamped envelope be enclosed.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX

Chairman George Rountree Emplasizes Importance of Election.

Wilmington, N. C., April 27th.

Editor of the Star: By your kindness I want to make an earnest appeal to the patrons and friends of the public schools to bestir themselves earnestly in order to carry the pending election for the special school tax.

On my return to the city I have reliable information, incredible as it seems, that there is a determined though secret effort to defeat this election, and I am told that there are three classes of people who are fighting it:

1st. Those who, from allegiance to a wornout political theory, or in obedience to ecclesiastical authority, oppose the principle of public education and insist that there should be no schools save private schools and church schools.

2nd. Those who feel little interest in the schols by reason of having no children to educate, or by reason of the fact **that their children have already been educated in the schools,** and who feel that the community is already badly tax ridden, and therefore oppose any additional burden.

3rd. And some of the fanatical anti-prohibitionists, who seem to feel that they can show the undesirability of prohibition by crippling the schools!!

I will not trespass upon your space to try to show how utterly unreasonable the attitude of each of these classes is. Of course, one cannot hope to convince those who are opposed to public education upon religious and political grounds; but it is, if I may say so, a little sad to see those people opposing this very slight increase of taxes—which is absolutely necessary to keep the schools in their present state of efficiency—who have already reaped the benefit of these schools by educating their own children thereat. Undoubtedly taxes are heavy with us, but the fact is not due to the school tax. **We have, I think, the only schools in the State that run eight months without a special school tax of much more than we will have to pay even if this election carries; and I respectfully suggest that if there is to be a retrenchment in taxes let it fall on something else than the schools.** It is difficult for me to use temperate language when I contemplate the injury to this community that will surely follow the efforts of those who are trying to defeat this tax by demoralizing our schools, scattering our teachers, and turning the children loose on the streets for four more months each year.

I want to say, however, that it is a great pleasure to all public spirited citizens who have the interest of the schools at heart, to see that most of those allied with the liquor interests utterly repudiate the action of some who are attempting to destroy the schools in order to prove that prohibition is a failure.

But the purpose of this note is to call the attention of the people to the fact that the Board of Education has no money to employ workers; that they must depend upon the voluntary efforts of public spirited men women and children to see that this election is carried, and to that end that all those who favor the public schools shall register and vote. Of course all should know that a new registration is required, and that when a man registers he must vote, otherwise his vote is counted as a vote in the negative.

I am reliably informed that there will be little, if any, increase in the State, County, or city taxes, and surely we can all afford the slight increase asked for the schools.

We feel that we have a good cause that ought to win, and we shall attempt to see to it that the people of Wilmington, if they sin, shall sin against the light.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
Chairman Board of Education.

THREE COLORED INSANE.

Commission of Lunacy Will Investigate Three Cases This Morning.

At the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court this morning beginning at 11 o'clock a commission of lunacy will investigate the cases of three colored insane persons taken in custody within the past several days. They are Walker Hines, a colored woman; Chas. Harris and Sam Murray, the latter having been taken in custody yesterday at 11th and Dock streets by Officer J. S. Lynch. Murray was rather violent and had threatened to kill several people in the neighborhood. The examination today is with a view of having the patients admitted to the hospital for the colored insane in Goldsboro.

Funeral of Infant Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of David L. Boone, Jr., the infant of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Boone, was conducted yesterday morning from the home, No. 1512 Market street, by Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The services were attended by a number of friends and acquaintances, who express deep sympathy for the parents in their bereavement.

THE HEAD HUNTERS.

Uncanny Trophies That Are Cherished by the Dyaks.

The head hunting propensities of the Dyaks are well known to the students of ethnology. The leading thought in the taking of heads is the idea that the conqueror could secure the "soul" of the conquered and add it to his own, increasing thereby his courage and strength and consequently his reputation as a hero as long as the head of the victim remained in his possession. It is therefore the custom of the people after battle to wrap the severed heads in a loose crate of rattan and smoke them over a fire of damp wood and leaves. Then they hang the ghastly trophies in the houses in bundles having an uncanny resemblance to gigantic clusters of grapes, each head forming a berry. These war trophies are considered by the Dyaks their most sacred possessions and are guarded with the utmost jealousy and vigilance. Their loss would mean not only a considerable decrease of personal prestige, but also the loss of a part of the "soul"—that is, of courage and strength.

I have often had the questionable privilege of sitting under the bundles of heads in the Dyak houses as the seat of honor and of examining them closely. Anakoda Unsang, who claimed to be my friend, was not a talkative man, but when roused from his usual stolidity would relate the circumstances of many a battle and victory in the past with apparent gusto, not unwilling to declare his courage and reputed invulnerability.—H. L. E. Luering in London Christian.

A Light Diet.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Mamie's father?"

"Fine. He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made His Mark.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?"

"Yes; did it on his first case."

"Great work! What did he do?"

"Vaccinated him."

There is many a good hearted fool. The trouble is that a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.—Philadelphia Record.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

DEESTRICK SKULE—Last speakingday, Weatherwax corner. The Ladies' Aid Society of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, will give this delightful entertainment Thursday evening, April 29th, 8 o'clock, in the lecture room. The public cordially invited. An enjoyable evening promised. A silver offering will be taken at the door. apr 28-1t.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., contractor to lay 1 1-2 miles standard guage side track. Contractors to apply in person at Bolton. apr 28-3t.

FOR SALE—Six cases, two wall cases, two pool tables, two fans, chairs, desk, safe and all fixtures, can be seen at Gem Cigar Co., store. Also entire stock at a sacrifice. P. O. Box 443, City. apr 28-3t.

BREMER'S EXCELSIOR MARKET—The new and up-to-date meat market next to Yates' book store, on Market street, opens today. ap 28 1t

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Choice pig fish, black fish, trout, fresh water fish and shrimp. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. apr 27-tf.

WANTED—Experienced office man to accept a position as secretary and treasurer in a fast growing business that will pay good dividend. Must have $1,000 to $3,000, to invest also must have good business qualities, thoroughly accurate in figures and a No. 1, double and single entry bookkeeper. Good references must be furnished. Address "Bookkeeper" care of Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C. apr 27-6t.

FOR RENT with board, two desirable Summer rooms nicely furnished. Call at 407 South Fourth street, or 'phone 310. apr 27-3t.

ONLY TWO COTTAGES left on the Beach, one for sale, one for rent. Better see us quick. Smith & Lord. apr 23-tf.

REMEMBER THE DAY May 1st, the new series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens. You will be wise now and wealthier later by entering this association. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. apr 25 3t

FOR SALE—20 acres of land near Wilmington, N. C., with two dwellings and out houses. Situated on railroad. Address "D. E. F." Star office. apr 22-6t*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

BOARDERS WANTED—A desirable room, with good table board can be had at 219 North Third street. apr 25-3t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

FOR SALE—1908 Maxwell 2-cylinder 5-passenger touring car Model H. C., thoroughly overhauled at factory recently and equipped with 1909 parts. Will sell for very moderate price. Reason for selling wish to purchase a 7-passenger car. Address P. O. Box No. 295, Wilmington, N. C. apr 23-1w.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

FOR SALE—At Carolina Beach, 5-room cottage on main land. The place to spend the hot Summer. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address W. N. care of star. apr 20 tf

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

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SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—There are just a few days left before the new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens. The privilege of subscribing stock is offered to you now. Only 25 cents buys a share and it is worth $100.00 in about six years. 'Phone or leave word the number of shares you want today. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. 124 Princess street. apr 28-3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—My residence near Castle Hayne, on the rock road, overlooking the river; seven rooms, detached kitchen, stables and outhouse, large cistern; apple, fig and pear orchard; boats, etc. Will rent for month or term of years, furnished or unfurnished. Samuel Blossom, Castle Hayne, N. C. apr 18-6t.

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C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent,
apr 28-tf. Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Boox 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

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—Fayetteville Observer: Eccles Park is now undergoing a transformation, and will soon be one of the beauty spots of Fayetteville, thanks to the Ladies' Civic Improvement Association. Mr. Jas. M. Lamb is today engaged in terracing the park, and doing the other landscape work.

—Fayetteville Observer: Rev. W. L. Curtis, Evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery, who preached an able sermon at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, was taken suddenly ill at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and carried to St. Luke's hospital. We are glad to learn that his condition is reported to be improved today.

—Newbern Sun: A new firm has been established in this city. The members are Mr. D. M. Styron and Miss Essie Edwards. They have opened business in the Bangert building on the corner of Broad and Middle streets under the name of Styron and Edwards. They will carry a full line of cigars, tobaccos, soft drinks of all kinds and will conduct an ice cream parlor.

—Rocky Mount Record: Today the session of criminal court of Nash county which was to have opened in Nashville, did not open on account of the fact that Judge Oliver H. Allen is sick at his home in Kinston and the opening has been postponed until Thursday of this week. Judge Allen is in no ways seriously sick and he is taking the three days' rest after having been on a continuous go for the past several months.

—Newbern Sun: The Judgeship question seems to be yet an unsettled matter, so far as is learned around Newbern as to who will be the man and when the nomination will be made. Rumors vary as to the man in the lead at present. In Republican circles here it leaked out that the question had settled down to two men and that one of these would be appointed this week. These two men it was learned were Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, and Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson.

—Greensboro Record: A long distance telephone message from Winston-Salem this afternoon brought the news of an accidental killing, which took place there yesterday morning. George Barbee, aged 35 years and married, was shot in the head by a young man named Ernest Horne, who boarded at Barbee's house in East Winston. The bullet entered Barbee's head and he died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Twin City Hospital. Horne was locked up pending an investigation, which took place this morning before Recorder Griffith. After hearing all the evidence Recorder Griffith decided that the shooting was entirely accidental and Horne was discharged.

—Hamlet, April 26.—Mr. C. Lane, train master for the second division of the Seaboard, had his ankle run over and his foot completely severed by freight train No. 8 at Cassatt, about 12 miles north of Camden, S. C., early this morning. Mr. Lane left Hamlet for Cassatt on No. 57 this morning at which place he expected to catch the freight train and return. As he attempted to swing on about midway of the train he slipped and fell, two trucks passing over his ankle. He was immediately placed on No. 57 and taken to the hospital at Columbia. A physician was notified to meet the train at Camden and accompany him to Columbia. At the last account Mr. Lane was resting well.

—Asheville Citizen: A message received from Statesville announced that a jury in the United States District court had found a verdict of guilty in the case of Capt. John Powers who was charged with peonage and that a bond of $10,000 was required which friends here were asked to raise. Capt. Powers has been connected with railway construction work for a number of years and at the time of the alleged offense was a foreman for McArthur Brothers Company, which was engaged in building a road bed for the C., C. & O. railway and was in charge of a camp. At that time, about three years ago, there was a great scarcity of labor and it is charged that many shiftless and unreliable laborers, many of them foreigners from cities, had been brought in, transportation being advanced for them, and to secure advancements they were confined in stockades to prevent them from escaping and that Capt. Powers was responsible.

—Chester, S. C., April 26.—James S. Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the county jail here on the charge of bigamy, his arrest having been effected Saturday evening at the Springstein Mill village. Officers Howze, Williams and Grant and Mrs. S. O. McKeown made the arrest, it being necessary to encircle the house as Alexander made every effort to escape, darting from one window to another and finally leaping into the arms of Mr. Grant, who put him under arrest. Alexander, who is said to have a wife and two children in Charlotte, entered into a marriage contract with Mrs. Mary S. Deaton, alias Miss M. Faulkner, in this city on Tuesday, April 6, the ceremony being performed at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Snyder. The woman, whom he is alleged to have married several years ago and who now lives in Charlotte, was a Miss Molly Brown. So far as known Alexander denies neither marriage. Mrs. Deaton, whom he married here, was the wife of the man Deaton, who was sent up from Fort Mill for life time imprisonment a few years ago. Deaton is still alive but his sentence of life releases his wife from the marriage vows, and there is, therefore, no charge of bigamy against her.

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1909, to 1st day of May, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
apr 23 8t Treasurer.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies: but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect Saturday, April 17, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

TO THE BEACH FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1,00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

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No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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F. A. FETTER,
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Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids will be received at the office of the Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the City of Wilmington until noon Tuesday, April 27th, for furnishing the city with 885 feet of 18-inch and 184 feet of 15-inch terra cotta pipe. Bids are asked on the Tennessee or East Liverpool, Ohio, terra cotta pipe.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.95; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	23
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts, same day last year 24 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—1,413 bales, same day last year 226 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—The cotton market had a very nervous day, with fluctuations irregular and the close firm in tone although prices were 6 to 8 points net lower. Opening was easy at a decline of 2 to 8 points and during the early session the market sold off to a net decline of 11 to 14 points under liquidation by yesterday's buyers and local bear pressure which was encouraged by disappointing cables, a smaller spot business in New Orleans, reports of rain in the Southwest and talk of increased Southern offerings.

Strong bull interests were large buyers of October on a scale down and this demand, when aided by profit taking on the part of recent sellers for a turn, caused a moderate rally during the middle of the day, but, after recovering to within 7 or 8 points of last night's finals, the market again weakened under talk of easier spot markets and apprehensions that some of the leading bulls were reducing their lines on all hard spots.

The market at one time showed a net loss of 15 to 18 points. During the last hour, however, the undertone was much steadier on covering by early sellers, the idea that the advance in prices of structuarl steel reflected a better general trade condition and talk of reduced acreage in Eastern sections of the belt. Last prices were 9 or 10 point up from the lowest on the active months.

Notwithstanding the talk of easier spot offerings from the South the Southern markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. The detailed weather reports from Texas showed precipitation at the city stations in that State ranging from a trace to 1.76 inches.

Receipts at the ports today were 36,731 bales, against 28,378 last week and 11,909 last year; for the week 130,000 bales against 144,275 last week and 58,932 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,698 bales against 4,217 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 10.75; middling gulf 11.00; no sales.

Futures opened easy and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	—	10.48
May	10.55	10.49
June	—	10.39
July	10.42	10.33
August	10.28	10.27
September b	10.18	10.18
October	10.16	10.16
November	10.14	10.14
December	10.15	10.15
aJnuary	10.09	10.09
March	10.09	10.09

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 12,321; stock 87,282.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 5-16; net receipts 10,698; stock 216,640.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 2,711; stock 33,188.

Savannah—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts 4,156; stock 84,813.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts 1,311; stock 17,167.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 1,413; stock 12,100.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 1,212; stock 24,888.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; stock 101,618.

New York—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts 264; stock 116,995.

Boston—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.00; stock 6,960.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,685.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 36,731; Great Britain 17,407; Continent 10,342; Japan 2,685; stock 611,899.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 79,287; Great Britain 7,635; France 600; Continent 16,885; Japan 2,687.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,098,658; Great Britain 3,097,210; France 918,869; Continent 3,065,930; Japan 182,685; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 4,288; stock 85,207.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 144; stock 46,577.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 424; stock 106,900.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 458; stock 43,352.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 104; stock 19,247.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 557; stock 38,984.

Total today—Net receipts 5,975; gross receipts 7,076; shipments 9,948; sales 4,363; stock 340,267.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 27.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices one point lower; American middling fair 6.07; good middling 5.71; middling 5.51; low middling 5.37; good ordinary 5.04; ordinary 4.96.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 400 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. April 5.35; April and May 5.35; May and June 5.35; June and July 5.29; July and August 5.42 1-2; August and September 5.40; September and October 5.38; October and November 5.35-1-2; November and December 5.33 1-2; December and January 5.33; January and March 5.32 1-2; February and March 5.33; March and April 5.33 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—The primary cotton goods market holds very firm, and converters are buying contracts on some goods for delivery in the late months of the year. The inquiry for goods is better for the day, but prices tendered were too low for sellers. Cotton yarns are irregular. There is a fair export trade passing with miscellaneous ports. Men's wear is active for fall on duplicate business.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—The halting and irregular price movement in the stock market today argued speculative uncertainty. Not only was the price movement wavering and doubtful but the dealings underwent a considerable shrinkage. The subsidence in activity extended to the bond market and the tone there was rather heavy as well, with none of the rapid absorption going on that was in evidence last week. The call loan market is but a little affected, but the facility with which credits can be obtained for speculative use is modified. The heavy undertone of the market had no news to explain it and there were stocks which made sustaining points in response to favorable advices. United States Steel was firm on account of the general conjecture that the quarterly report of the earnings for the first three months of the year to be published after the market closed would make a favorable contrast with the preceding quarter and especially would be better than suppositions current some time since. The iron and steel industrials were helped, also, by reports of locomotive orders from several of the large railroad systems on which was based an assumption that demand for railroad equipment was reviving. The metal stocks other than Steel and the smelting stocks were weak points and offset the influence of the firm tone of United States Steel itself. The decline in Reading also had its usual strong sympathetic effect on the whole market. An upturn in wheat was not of a favorable effect on stocks.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $5,008,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 614,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2.

Time loans dull but strong; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent.; 90 days 2 3-4 per cent.; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange weak, closing strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for sixty day bills and at 4.8735 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 7-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	71 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	75 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	112
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	58
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	88 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	108 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 5-8
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143 1-8
Kansas City Southern	45
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	138
Northern Pacific	143 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 3-8
People's Gas	115 5-8
Reading	143 3-4
Republican Steel pfd	77 3-4
Rock Island Co.	28 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70
Southern Pacific	119 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-4
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67 7-8
Standard Oil Co	666
Union Pacific	186 1-2
U. S. Rubber pfd	104
U. S. Steel	53 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	114 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115 1-4
Western Union	68 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—Flour firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Options showed a net rise of 1 3-4 to 2 1-2c. May 1.26 1-2; July 1.15 3-4; Sept. 1.08 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 80 1-4 elevator. Options showed a net rise of 1 1-8 to 1 3-4c. May 79 1-2; July 77; Sept. 75 1-2.

Oats—Firm; mixed 58 to 58 1-2.

Lard and Rice—Firm.

Pork and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.42 to 3.45.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early under scattered selling by longs but firmed up later on covering of shorts, light offerings of crude and with strength of cotton and hog products. May 5.58 to 5.60; July 5.80 to 5.82; September 6.00 to 6.02; October 5.94 to 5.95. Spot was quiet. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.57 to 5.60; prime white 5.87 to 6.00; prime winter yellow 5.95 to 6.05.

Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda per barrel 3.00 to 4.50; Southern 2.00 to 4.50; European per bag 1.00 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern, per crate 50c to 1.00; red 1.50 to 2.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 27.—The wheat market rallied sharply today from yesterday's severe slump, the July delivery advancing 3c from the low point of the previous session. The close was strong at almost the top and at net gains for the day of 1 7-8 to 2 3-8c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 18 3-4	1 21	1 21
July	1 07	1 08 7-8	1 08 5-8
Sept	1 00	1 01 7-8	1 01 3-4
Dec.	99 1-2	1 01	1 01
Corn.			
May	69 5-8	71 5-8	71 5-8
July	67 1-2	69 1-8	69 1-8
Sept	67	68 1-8	68 1-8
Dec.	58	58 7-8	58 7-8
Oats.			
May	55 5-8	56 3-8	56 1-4
July	48 7-8	49 5-8	49 5-8
Sept	41 7-8	42 1-4	42 1-8
Dec.	42	42 1-2	42 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Maq	17 67 1-2	17 82 1-2	17 82 1-2
July	17 92 1-2	18 10	18 07 1-2
Sept	17 90	18 07 1-2	18 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 22 1-2	10 35	10 35
July	10 35	10 50	10 50
Sept	10 52 1-2	10 62 1-2	10 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 67 1-2	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2
July	9 75	9 87 1-2	9 87 1-2
Sept	9 87 1-2	9 97 1-2	9 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—Rosin firm; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., April 27.—Turpentine quiet 37.

Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.40; D, 3.52 1-2; F, 3.77 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., April 27.—Turpentine firm 36 1-2. The sales 1,047; receipts for two days 1,419; shipments 623.

Rosin firm; sales 628; receipts 3,347; shipments 965; stock 99,233. Quote: A. B. C. 3.22 1-2; D, 3.45; E, 3.60; F, 3.72 1-2; G, 3.77; H, 3.90; I, 4.15; K, 4.80; M, 5.05; N, 5.20; WG, 5.30; WW, 5.35.

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Schr. Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, C. P. Love.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, Lane, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, C. P. Love.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 417,943 feet of lumber, cargo from Hammer Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—46 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,063 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—105 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—7 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—158 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,413 bales cotton; 23 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Osceola (Br.) 2,318 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, C. D. Maffitt.

Forest City, 1,294 tons, Adkins, C. D. Maffett.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st 1910.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.

3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.

4. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.

6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.

7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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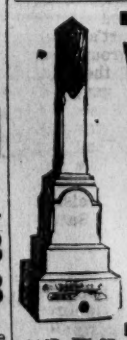

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THREE SPEECHES ON THE TARIFF

Senator Bailey Concludes His Argument Begun The Day Before.

HIS INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Argument in Favor of its Constitutionality—Its Inquisitorial Feature—Senator Gore's Denunciation of Protective Tariff.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 27.—Senator Bailey today resumed his speech, begun in the Senate yesterday, carefully reviewing incidents connected with the framing of the Constitution with the purpose of laying a foundation for his argument upon the income tax. He discussed the nature of direct taxation and said that that question has never been satisfactorily settled by the Continental Congress, by the Federation that followed, nor by the Constitutional Convention. He said it was a matter of regret that framers of the Constitution did not satisfactorily define what a direct tax is.

Reviewing one case after another Mr. Bailey quoted from court opinions and other authorities to substantiate his contention respecting the constitutionality of an income tax. He then departed for a time from his purely legal argument and launched into a denunciation of men who he said, resist the income tax as inquisitorial and calculated to make the United States a "nation of liars."

"That this tax is inquisitorial" said Mr. Bailey, "is true, but not more so than any other tax. To compel me to tell the source of my income, as is done in the State in which I live, is as inquisitorial as to compel me to tell the amount of my income.

"The curiosity of the State assessor is such that he not only compels you to file an inventory on your own property but requires you to file an inventory of your wife's ornaments. Every tax must be inquisitorial because otherwise the honest men would pay it and the dishonest men would escape it."

He then took up the plea that such a tax would make us a nation of liars and said: "I will not insult the American people by repeating that charge, but I will repel it as an unwarranted reflection upon our people. I do not think a self respecting American citizen will lie to escape the payment of a tax and if I should find a man who would perjury to escape taxation I would favor disfranchising him. It may be that rich men will tell a lie to avoid paying an income tax, but I will not say so although some of them say it of themselves."

As Mr. Bailey concluded his remarks he was congratulated by a large number of Democratic and Republican Senators who surrounded him.

The Senate was fully represented in audience that accorded Mr. Bailey a hearing and the galleries were crowded.

Mr. Scott spoke upon the tariff with special reference to its effect upon the South and especially upon his own State of West Virginia.

Mr. Gore of Oklahoma spoke in denunciation of the protective tariff.

At 4:43 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

TRIAL OF NAVAL STORES CO.

Prosecution and Defense Outlining Their Contentions to Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 27.—With a jury ready the prosecution and defense have outlined their contentions and the first of a mass of documentary evidence having been introduced the "turpentine trust" case at the adjournment of today's session of the United States Court here, had reached the testimony stage and it is expected that the first of several score witnesses will be placed on the stand tomorrow.

Despite that the case will contain much that is technical and the questions asked prospective jurors in the eligibility test were searching to the last extreme.

The defendants are the American Naval Stores Company, the National Transportation and Terminal Company, of New Jersey, and six officers of the former, who are charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade and other charges of bribery, fraudulent grading of naval stores and the diverting of naval stores from the natural port to another.

Assistant District Attorney Akerman outlined the Government's case while Judge Samuel B. Adams spoke for the defense. In view of the recent efforts of Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, to have passed a naval stores inspection bill through Congress, the statement of Judge Adams that had the diversion of naval stores been from Savannah to Jacksonville instead of vice versa the act would have been commendable instead of subject for a criminal indictment, is interesting.

PRELIMINIARY HEARING WAIVED

In Case of Harris For Killing Thompson in Warrenton, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Warrenton, Va., April 27.—Preliminary hearing was waived today in the case of J. D. Harris, principal of the high school, who shot W. A. Thompson, assistant editor of the Warrenton Virginia, Saturday last on the Main street, Thompson dying in Washington the following day. Harris was held for the regular grand jury which begins is sessions May 24th next. His bail, first fixed at $20,000 was increased today to $30,000, two extra bondsmen being readily found.

EULOGY TO GEN. GRANT

President Taft Expressed His Admiration for Civil War General and Made Casual References to the South

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—President Taft tonight was the principal speaker at the Grant birthday dinner of the Union League in this city. Mr. Taft was sharply criticised a year ago because of certain of his references to General Grant and he took advantage of tonight's opportunity to express anew his admiration for General Grant as a man, as a soldier and as chief executive of the United States.

At the dinner Mr. Taft said in part: "There are certain things with respect to General Grant that today come back with reference to our passing life. They said that Grant had not the military genius that other generals displayed in the way. To my mind his mind and brain represented the very genius of the war to suppress the rebellion because it was his mind that grasped the thought that until we had fought it out with our brave opponent and met them in the field and fought them as soldiers until we convinced them by our strength that the battle was hopeless we could not expect to have a united country. And therefore from the time he began in Belmont until he accepted the surrender of Lee at Appomattox he fought not cities, not points of strategy, but he fought the enemy and he fought and fought and fought until he wore out the opposition because only by wearing them out could he hope to bring about the condition in which there should be complete peace.

"What I wished particularly to dwell upon tonight was the spirit of that peace at Appomattox, represented on the one hand by the magnanimity and far-sightedness of Grant and by the self-restraint and courage and far-sighted patriotism (for that it was) on the part of Lee in bringing the struggle to a finish. That spirit at Appomattox is today, I trust, triumphant. Between the two leaders it existed when the terms of the surrender were signed, but it was impossible under the conditions that that spirit should control and make itself immediately manifest between the two sections. The conditions were such that that could not be. The remnants of slavery and the distressed condition of the South and the feelings that had been wrought between the two sections could not be downed by the mere expression of two such leaders as Grant and Lee and it was necessary, I suppose, that we should go through that 30 or 40 years in order that the rent which was made to the foundations of our country and of our civilization should be re-united in a common country, with a common spirit.

"But what I mean to point out is that the spirit we now rejoice in, as we find between the two sections no remaining bitterness is a spirit that as between the two great commanders existed the day that shook hands and signed the terms of surrender.

Taft and the South.

"It is a matter that I have very much at heart. I believe it is possible to make the two sections even closer together. The South is the more homogeneous people than we. Emigration into this country spread over the North and West not into the South, and the South preserved its traditions longer than did we in the North. Added to that trait and quality of their was the fact that for a long time the traces of war and sufferings from war were present to them and always they have present the colored race to bring back recollections of the strife. Prosperity has come to the South. Some changes, I fear are necessary in fixed economic principles to promote the business of the South. We are all in the same boat in a more emphatic sense than we ever were before in the history of the country—I mean business boat, and they of the South, especially their business men are trembling in the balance of doubt as to just where they are politically. (laughter). In that condition I feel certain that the next decade or two decades will bring about a change in their political views not necessarily to qualify them for membership in the Union League Club, (laughter) but such as to fit them for independent action and at times to be willing when opportunity offers to vote for a different candidate from him who is supported by the Solid South."

COOPERS REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

The Judge Decides There is No Cause. An Appeal Taken.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Judge William H. Hart today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, his son, both convicted of the murder of former United States Senator Carmack. The court's opinion was that there was no ground for setting aside the verdict of the trial jury. The defense at once gave notice of an appeal to the Tennessee Supreme court. The appeal was granted. The bond remains the same and the same bondsmen qualified. The defense demanded thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Decision on this point was deferred till Saturday.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me,' writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

PRINCE RESCHAD SULTAN OF TURKEY

Abdul Hamid Deposed by General Consent of The Turkish People.

NEW SULTAN BEGINS REIGN

Deposed Sultan Asks to be Permitted to Reside in Palace Where He Was Born—Nation is Quiet Again.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 27.—The reign of Abdul Hamid II, ended today with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mehemed-Reschad Effendi, as Mehmed V., a variation of Mahomet," it being considered inappropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet. Memhed V., is the 35th sovereign of Turkey, in male descent, of the house of Osmon, the founder of the empire and is 29th sultan since the conquest of Constantinople. The two houses of parliament, meeting as a national assembly in the forenoon, approved the decree of desposition, which was read by the Sheik-Ul-islam, chief of the Ulemas and Supreme Judge on ecclesiastical questions. The document recited that Abdul Hamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law and set forth a long list of crimes the whole making a terrible indictment. The assembly chose Memhed Reschad as Sultan and appointed committees to notify the dethroned sovereign and his successor of its action. The firing of 101 guns announced to the waiting people that a new sultan had been proclaimed.

The ceremonies connected with the transfer of the power were simple. The newly chosen ruler came from his palace in Galata through streets lined with troops and cheering thousands and took the oath at the war office. He then proceeded to the parliament and later went to the Dolmabagtsche palace as head of the empire where for so many years he had practically been a prisoner.

Martial law relaxed tonight and the people gave themselves over to celebrating the victory of the Young Turks party and the end of Abdul Hamid's reign. Many buildings were illuminated and thousands of rounds were fired by the soldiers for joy. General good humor prevails everywhere.

The question of the new cabinet has not been settled but it is thought that Ahmed Ruza will be grand vizer while some of his associates will probably be Hilma Pasha, the former premier as minister of the interior, Djavid Bey as minister of finance and Rifaat Pasha as minister of foreign affairs.

VANDERBILT ESTATE LEASED.

Under Control of Syndicate Composed of Chicago Millionaires.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., April 27.—It is stated here that a syndicate composed of Chicago millionaires have leased from George W. Vanderbilt hunting and fishing preserves, embracing in all 140,000 acres in Mr. Vanderbilt's Pisgah forest section. The deal is said to have been closed by Mr. H. F. Adickes, a lawyer of this city, who secured the hunting and fishing rights on the estate in question some time ago. The lease involves a territory stocked with deer, pheasants, quail and bear, and having many miles of trout streams which flow from the chestnut ridge to the French Broad and Mills rivers.

The lease to Mr. Adikes by Mr. Vanderbilt's representatives was registered yesterday and today in the various counties covered by the Vanderbilt possessions.

The term of the lease runs for ten years, with an annual rental of $5,000 a year.

NEGROES IN BIRMINGHAM

City Clerk Fired Into Unruly Gathering Killing Two.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., April 27.—Two negroes were killed and one injured by City Clerk J. M. Jones, of East Lake, tonight in front of the city hall, while the council was in session. The negroes were trying to break up the meeting as a result of some of their friends having been arrested and convicted of running a blind tiger. Jones tried to quiet the men when two of them fired upon him. He returned the fire killing two and injuring a third.

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He Could Not Throw Her Over and Live, She Said.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Isaac Morse, a well known young business man of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed today by Gertrude Douglas in the office of the American Dry Cleaning Company. At police headquarters Miss Douglas said: "Ike Morse has betrayed me. He has been going with me for the last nine years. He couldn't throw me over and live."

Game Arranged For Saturday.

At League Park Saturday afternoon a game of baseball will be played between the Monarchs and a team from the Y. M. C. A. The contest promises to be a good one, as the teams are well matched. The players and their respectively positions are as follows: Monarchs—Moore, c; Green, p; Barfield, 2b; Gore, M. 3b; Newkirk, ss; Gore, C., lf; Busch, cf; Darden, rf. Y. M. C. A.—Lacy King, c; Parker, p; McClellan, 1b; W. L. King, ss; Andrews, lf; Johnson, cf; Thees, rf.

Running For the Car.

If you feel like emulating Sherlock Holmes try your luck occasionally when you see some one run for a street car. It's a good, easy way to determine the previous training and the present occupation of the subject.

You will see one fellow dash easily toward the car with a long, swinging stride that usually means athletics, but no special training in the sprint. The old time college runner can be picked out by the way he throws his knees in front, like a high bred trotter.

Some waddle, and you must relegate them to the general category of "busy business men" whose duty to the desk has robbed them of wind and waist. Others are getting more than their share of avoirdupois, but in spite of that manage to show you that they are not out of it by any means. To that type it is a veritable triumph to overhaul a moving car and to swing on without the assistance of the conductor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid Spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Robt. R. Bellamy.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. H. Holmes, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to exhibit and file said claims with him, the said administrator, on or before the 30th day of March, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle promptly with the undersigned.

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